

Wood Alcohol Is Killing Scores In East, Say the Federal Officers

EVIDENTLY PROHIBITION HAS ITS FLAWS AS WELL AS THE THING WHICH IT SEEKS TO ERADICATE.

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Federal agents held authorities and police in many cities in the East when stirred to action against traffic in whiskey made from wood alcohol, following a long wave of deaths in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims in these states totaled at least forty-one today. Officials declared it probable that there are scores of unreported cases from coast to coast. A general warning has been issued to the officials co-operating in the fight, telling the public of the danger now lurking in anything that passes for whiskey in saloons.

Arrests were expected in New York today in connection with the deaths in Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., as the result of three men found hit hard by the poison drunk as liquor. Four men are under arrest in Hartford charged with murder.

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—County and city officials here today joined in a crusade against the selling of beverages containing wood alcohol, which since July 1, has killed approximately thirty-five men. Four were in hospitals today unconscious from drinking wood alcohol and four died yesterday.

By the Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today raising the week's total of suffering from drinking the whiskey substitute. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to denatured alcohol poison, placing the total deaths for the month at fourteen.

The Chamber of Commerce Stage Carnival Soon

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the dining room of the Harris Hotel last evening and took up the question of staging an entertainment here to be held about the middle of January, by means of which the organization expects to raise revenue with which to help carry on the work of the body during the coming year.

The Messrs. Glines, who are in the city the guests of their sister, are experienced in carnival work of the kind proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and last evening they met with the committee and gave the members the necessary pointers to enable them to go ahead with the work.

It is understood that a six nights' entertainment will be staged at the city hall under the auspices of the civic body and that a rare treat in the way of entertainment for each and every night will be provided.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with the secretary, O. N. Walker, and as soon as arrangements have been perfected a more detailed announcement of the proposed program will be published.

Ardmore's Police Chief Names a New Booze "Casinghead"

By the Associated Press
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Ardmore police headquarters has been puzzled for the last few days by the appearance of a new drink which in cases that have come under observation have produced violent brain storms. No deaths have resulted from the drink.

In the absence of a scientific analysis, Chief of Police Chancellor has nicknamed it "casinghead."

WINNIPEG LABOR LEADER GETS PENITENTIARY TERM

By the Associated Press
WINNIPEG, Canada, Dec. 27.—Sentence of two years imprisonment was given here today to R. B. Russell, one of the labor leaders in the recent general strike here. Russell was found guilty of seditious conduct.

POLITICAL POT BOILING SOON

DEMOCRATIC "WHEEL HORSES" SAY WE ARE TO ENTER THE GAME WITH A JUMP NEXT YEAR.

By News' Special Service
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—According to one of the best informed "wheel horses" of the democratic party in Oklahoma, politics will reach that stage popularly referred to by the newspapers as "the boiling point" before the passing of the next thirty days. In his opinion, and it is always regarded highly by the party leaders, the political activity in Oklahoma for the campaign of 1920 will be well under way before the first of February.

"We are not going to drift into politics this year," he said, in conversation with several visitors yesterday. "We are going in with a jump and this applies to both sides of the conflict. The activities of the republican workers testify to the fact that they believe Opportunity is knocking at their doorway. The scrap between Jake Hamon and Jim McGraw for the national committee-man plum ought to be ample proof of my belief. You can hardly pick up a republican newspaper without seeing reference to this or that of the other candidate for United States senator on the republican ticket. Their booms are launched with almost every rising sun and they are talking of some mighty good men. The raising of the lightning rod of Roy M. Johnson of Ardmore last week is another illustration of the G. O. P.'s activity, and if this were not enough, take notice of the fact that two headquarters to boost the aspirations of two candidates for the republican nomination for president have been opened here.

"In my judgment we are going to be at grips within a few, a very few days. All those who have been familiar with the political campaigns of other years will be surprised at the rapidity with which the candidates will find their alignments. Of course, as to results at the primary, that is an entirely different matter, but I am convinced that this year at least, the old adage, 'the early worm,' will be the 'early bird.'"

Political lightning rods, were they a matter of actuality instead of a figure of speech, would be a most profitable investment this year. They are sticking themselves into the sky with almost every rising sun. The gilt and the glass ball have been burnished and refurbished until they glitter like "real gold." Another quotation is apt in this connection: "Many are called but few are chosen." The call is going forth and many are hearing the clarion note, but it will be August before "the sheep are separated from the goats."

MASONS' NOTICE.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate St. John's day at its lodge room this evening. Visiting brethren especially invited. Refreshments.—R. H. Gladwell, W. M.

REVISED REPORT ON NAVAL DECORATIONS

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The revised report on naval decorations to be made by the Knight board after a survey of all the facts will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said today. He added that he would either forward the report to the president or act for the president in accepting it.

Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and formerly commander at Brest, France, and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position taken by Rear Admiral Sims and others in regard to the decorations. The letters called attention to certain inequalities in the published list, and recommended a review of specific cases.

WHEN LENINE'S SHIP COMES IN



Loud Christmas Costs Four Boys Several Dollars

Constable Walter Goynes brought in four young men from Byrd's Mill yesterday on a charge of being unduly noisy and hilarious at a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The four were Mack Colbert, Peck Cunningham, M. Hugle and Roy Norris. They entered their plea of guilty in Justice Anderson's court and paid \$14.75 each.

FRENCH PEOPLE DEMAND ARREST OF CROWN PRINCE

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and French officials of military justice.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The ex-crown prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence committed in France.

There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of former Emperor William. A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA DIED IN OHIO YESTERDAY

By the Associated Press
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, one of the oldest men in the United States, died yesterday at Little Hocking, Ohio, near Parkersburg, at the age of one hundred and twenty-eight years.

Woman Killed By Katy Switch Engine at Atoka

That a young woman was killed by a switch engine at Atoka yesterday afternoon was the report reaching Ada this morning. The name of the woman was unknown to the parties reporting the accident to the Evening News. It is said that a baby also was injured. When the fast train on the main line of the Katy came into Atoka it struck a switch engine that had not entirely cleared the main line. The engine was upset on a young woman, who was about 20 years old, killing her instantly. It is said that the woman was still under the engine when the Katy train left for Ada.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO VISIT MASONIC LODGE

The Masonic lodge of Ada will have distinguished visitors on the evening of Monday, January 5, according to information reaching F. C. Sims, secretary of the lodge. The visitors will be O. L. Conner, the most worshipful grand master of Oklahoma, J. H. Patterson, senior grand warden, and Hon. Wm. Perry Freeman, the prince of all Masonic entertainers. It is understood that neighboring lodges will be invited to meet with the Ada lodge on that evening and that a large crowd is expected to be present.

Superintendent Bradley has called a meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Council to be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church tomorrow morning at 9:15. Missionary plans and pledges will be discussed at this time and all teachers and officers of the Sunday school are urged to be present.

Rose Preliminary Will Be Held on Next Tuesday

John Rose and his two sons, Will and Ira, charged with killing Lorden McElish near Blue Mound Christmas Eve, were arraigned before Justice Brown this morning on a charge of murder. They entered their plea of not guilty and their preliminary examination was set for hearing next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The defendants are represented by King & Crawford.

William Isaacs, who was dangerously shot at the time McElish was killed, was resting well at last accounts and the chance for his recovery are now said to be favorable.

SIBERIA UNDER RULE OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS

By the Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary socialists have formed a committee government at Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All-Russian government of Admiral Kronstadt established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French circles today. The revolutionists took possession of the station on the trans-Siberian railway, according to the information.

STATE BANK AT KINTA HAILED HIT BY BANDITS

By the Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Robbers entered the State Bank of Kinta, Haskell County, Oklahoma, late Thursday night or Friday morning and escaped with \$1,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Officials of the Kinta bank discovered their loss Friday morning. The report was received today by Eugene D. Count, secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association. According to the account given, the entire vault was ruined by dynamite, one side of it being completely torn away.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

MURDER MYSTERY SOON WILL OUT

SHERIFF AT MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., ANNOUNCES EARLY ARREST OF MAN BELIEVED GUILTY.

By the Associated Press
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.—As a result of further investigation into the slaying Wednesday night of J. S. Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire, Sheriff William Cowell announced today that he was prepared to ask for a warrant charging the murder to a former close friend of the dead man.

The arrest, the sheriff stated, would be based on information obtained from Hon. H. Martin, brother-in-law of the slain man's widow. According to Martin's statement, Brown called at his home early Tuesday evening and told him of a murder committed in Mount Clemens, and naming the man to be charged. Other information in the hands of the authorities today was a statement by a farmer living on the highway near the spot where Brown's body was found, dead at the wheel of his automobile. The farmer declares he saw Brown's machine about 10:30 o'clock that night and that two persons occupied the rear seat.

Other Woman Told To Leave Foxy Husband

Mrs. N. J. Isham filed suit for divorce from her husband, G. M. Isham, in district court yesterday. She is represented by Wimbish & Duncan.

Plaintiff alleges that she was married to defendant at Steedman on February 17, 1917. That soon after their marriage defendant began to neglect plaintiff and pay attention to other women. That his misconduct caused talk in the community much to the pain and humiliation of plaintiff. That when she remonstrated with defendant he told her to leave, and that she left him and remained away for a time, but upon his apologizing and promising to do better, she returned to him, and they continued to live together.

That during the recent fall season she and defendant went into a certain community to pick cotton. That defendant became very much enamored with another woman. "That said woman became so bold and brazen that she finally told plaintiff to leave and that she would take care of defendant." That when plaintiff told defendant what the other woman had said, he did not deny anything, but told her to go to her son's home. Whereupon plaintiff left defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has neglected her and failed to support her and that life with him is unbearable. She asks for divorce from defendant and \$500.00 alimony and the costs of this action. She also asks for the restoration of her former name, N. J. Franks.

ITALIAN PREMIER MEETS OTHER HEADS

By the Associated Press
ROME, Dec. 26.—Premier Nitti will go to London from Rome and from that city will return to Paris to attend the meeting of the Allied premiers and foreign ministers which is expected to be held next week, according to a story in a local newspaper. It is stated that the premier believes he would be able to come to an understanding with the British premier on problems closely affecting Italy.

The premier will do his best to have the supreme council agree that the allied and associated governments will recognize Italy's sovereignty over Italian towns, first of all Fiume and they will accept the result of negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia, the newspaper concludes.

AMENDMENTS CONTEMPLATED

IF ALL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO CONSTITUTION ARE SUBMITTED PEOPLE WILL BE BEWILDERED.

By News' Special Service
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—If all the initiative and referendum amendments are submitted to the voters of Oklahoma at the next general election get on the ballot the voter will have to devote considerable time to intelligently passing upon the proposed constitutional changes. Among those possible are the following:

Ratification of national prohibition. (Authority to submit now pending in state supreme court; if court rules against petitioners the ratification is at once effective.)

House Bill No. 509, the automobile license tax law. (Status practically the same as national prohibition; to be effective after January 1, if petitioners lose in supreme court.)

Anti-bandit movies; proposed by members of the state bar association to make the production of bank robbery, train robbery and other crime moving pictures a felony.

Consideration of courts. The State Bar association's plans for a centralization and standardization of all courts of the state.

State millage tax for the support of rural schools; advocated by associations of teachers as a means of averting the desertion of capable instructors from the ranks of educators.

At least one "new county" act. This is intended to create the county of Chickasaw, with Ringling as its countyseat, by drawing territory from Carter, Love, Stephens and Jefferson counties. The district to be embraced in the proposed new county would include all the area of the Healdton and Hewitt oil fields now located in Carter county.

Twelve-A, an amendment which has been before the people for several years. It proposes to divide upon a basis of school population instead of the proportion of corporation property within each county, the taxes levied upon public utility corporations for school purposes.

Campbell Russell, member of the state corporation commission, who also is author of Twelve-A, initiated an amendment which provides that all state elective and appointive officers shall include in their oaths of office that they have never gambled nor been intoxicated for a period of one year prior to their induction into office. It also provides that no member of the state corporation commission nor the chief oil and gas conservation officer of the state shall engage in the oil business, either as an owner or a speculator.

American Jazz Now Gaining Favor With The Mexican People

By the Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—American jazz music which until recently has been received coldly by the Mexican public, is gaining in favor and no dance program or cafe concert here is now complete unless it includes three or four selections reminiscent of Broadway's whining saxophones and syncopated pianos. The reason for the slowness with which the capital has succumbed to the jazz is that the latter possesses none of the rhythm and seductive melody of native Mexican music, nor of the Spanish and Cuban music which is next in popularity.

Bands and orchestras abound here. The Mexican is a natural musician and the songs that have been written for him range from the mild rebel chant of the "La Cucaracha" to the dreamy, romantic "Beautiful Mexico."

Concerts are given in the parks. Although termed "popular" they are made up for the most part of grand opera selections and American ragtime as yet has not found a place on such programs. The Mexican is a lover of classical music.

It Pays The Farmer To Advertise In The News

How may the producer and consumer be brought closer together? This question has received a great deal of attention since the high cost of living became the problem of the day. When I was in the newspaper business I often suggested that a most excellent means of accomplishing this was for the producer to advertise his products in the columns of the local paper. Since becoming a producer myself, I have fully demonstrated the correctness of my opinion through the Evening News.

Four months ago when my wife and I took up our abode on Hoot Owl Ranch we began to advertise our products, when we had anything we could not dispose of readily, or when we had a surplus of any particular product. Never once have we failed to get good returns on the few cents each little ad cost. That, too, in the face of the fact that we had no phone. After installing a phone and we could be reached easily, sales were still better. It is evident that every line in the Evening News is read and that consumers are eager to buy produce fresh from the producer and all the more readily when they know who the producer is. Yes, advertising pays good dividends and can be used to the best possible advantage in bringing producer and consumer together.

BYRON NORRELL.

"MY ARREST IS OUTRAGE," SAYS WHITE, HELD FOR MURDER OF BILLY DANSEY



Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, who is directing prosecution of principals held in Dansey murder, and view of Charles S. White's home. Dahlia field, in which Billy was last seen alive, is behind house.

Friends of Charles S. White, the neighbor held for the murder of Billy Dansey. Hammon, N. J., have issued a statement denying that White had anything to do with the boy's death. A statement from White, which they issued, quotes White as saying: "My arrest is one of the biggest outrages ever perpetrated by over-zealous law officers upon innocent people. There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance



and death of poor little Billy Dansey." Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper at the hite home, is charged with being an accessory to the murder.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

109 East 14th Street. Services Sunday as follows: Church School at 9:45 A. M. Services at eleven o'clock. No evening services. The Woman's Guild will resume their regular meetings the first Monday in the New Year.

The regular annual parish meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at seven thirty. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and every officer of any organization with his or her report for the year. Let's get ready to start the New Year with a new enthusiasm. There never was a time when members of the Episcopal Church had more reason for doing so.

The usual cordial welcome is extended and with grateful appreciation for all those who have worked with us throughout the past year. —Rev. Franklin Davis, Rector.

First Christian Church.

The Bible School of this church meets at 9:45. The school is in a healthy condition. A hearty greeting awaits all that come.

Morning worship begins at eleven o'clock. The minister will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward." This will be a New Year message to the church. Every member should make an effort to be present.

Junior C. E. meets at 4 o'clock.

Intermediate C. E. meets at 5 o'clock. Senior C. E. meets at 6 o'clock. Evening worship begins at seven o'clock. The minister's theme will be, "The Second Coming of Christ." All cordially invited.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

The Second Coming of Christ. What does the Bible teach about the second coming of Christ? This question will be answered at the Christian Church Sunday evening in the minister's sermon. In this sermon he will answer the question whether he will come in person or otherwise. He will also tell about the millennium and whether Christ will come before or after the millennium. These are important and interesting questions, and the public is invited to hear this message.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

Sunday Services—Methodist Church. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful."

The Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at 6:15 P. M. Rev. W. L. Blackburn, presiding elder of the Durant District, will preach at 7 P. M. Brother Blackburn is a splendid preacher. Be sure to hear him.—R. C. Taylor, Pastor.

Intermediate Epworth League. Time of meeting, 6:15 p. m. Song—"Joy to the World." Scripture, Isaiah 9:1-9—Julian Allen.

Song—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Responsive Reading—Psalm 19. Prayer. Solo—Clarene Roaca. Talk—Kathryn Taylor, leader. "Christ is Born"—Dolly Gay. "The Call of Christ"—Roberta Allen.

"Service, the True Christian Spirit"—Lotty Faust. "My Ideal League for 1920"—Earl Fentem. "New Year's Resolutions"—Guy Meaders.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church B. Y. P. U. Program. Leader—Miss Vinita Tucker. Scripture Lesson, Psalms 127—Miss Stella May Ray.

Prayer—Brother Crump. Introduction by leader. "Antiquity and Resources of China"—Miss Wiggins. "The Religious Life of China"—Ida Clark.

"Friendliness of China for the United States"—Mrs. Goforth. "Our Opportunity"—Mrs. Warr. "Demands of China"—Minnie McRay.

Conclusion—Yeldah Keithley. "What the Southern Baptists Are Doing in China"—Mr. Littlefield.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Come and bring your family. Our Sunday School is growing fast and we want to have 200 on our roll

next Sunday, so everybody come and help us reach that number. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. If you have not heard Brother Eliff preach, come out next Sunday and hear him. Hear him once and you will hear him again. (Continued on Page Eight.)



BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 27.—George C. Galloway, local fight promoter, has received a telegram from Jack Dempsey, expressing a desire to consider Galloway's proposition of offering a purse of \$750,000 for a fight between Dempsey and Carpenter at Dewey, Okla., in open air arena next July 4. The suggestion also included the moving picture rights of a picture to be taken at Pershing, a new oil town in Osage county, Oklahoma. Kearns expressed a willingness to go over all details of both propositions with Mr. Galloway. It is understood Galloway has the financial backing of local oil men.

LABOR UNIONS TO BUILD A TEMPLE IN OKMULGEE

OKMULGEE, Dec. 27.—The central labor council of Okmulgee, with which all the local labor unions are affiliated, has purchased a lot in the business section of the city and has organized a building association which will begin the construction of a labor temple early in January. Business men of the city joined with the labor men in financing the new building, which will cost about \$50,000. It will be three stories high and will house the quarters of all of the labor bodies of the city.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

"Billie Brownie gave his party on the first day of the new year," said Daddy. "He was dressed up in his new brown velvet winter suit and his new brown velvet winter cap which was long and pointed and very handsome."

"As each guest arrived he pulled off his cap and made a great sweeping bow."

"Soon all the guests had arrived and Billie Brownie, who never forgets his promises, had a curtain which hid the Browns and their friends from the eyes of people drawn wide so that his little friend Carrie could see what was going on."

"Carrie had thought that the finest thing would be to be very stylish when she grew up and she was becoming very vain. Billie Brownie said he thought she'd be foolish to miss the fun which she would have to miss if she thought only of style and beauty."

So Carrie, in her bed that night, saw the party which Billie Brownie gave. He didn't draw the curtain for her to see until evening time as his party was going to continue all through the evening and in the afternoon the guests were all arriving."

"And when the party was over Carrie said to herself she was glad that Billie Brownie had kept her from being too vain, as he had said that if she thought only of her looks that her good sense and her love of fun might leave her when she wasn't looking."

She was glad that from now on she would have good sense and she wouldn't let such a thing happen. For the party which Billie Brownie gave was certainly great, great fun."

"After all the guests had arrived, and when evening had come Billie Brownie called for the music and the Fairies' orchestra came, led by Fairy Ybab."

"Such music as was played, and such dancing! Oh, they had such fun. And when they were weary of dancing they played games or acted charades and then they sang. They had a delicious supper, too."

"And at supper they told stories and jokes and everyone laughed every minute practically!"

"But before the evening was over—some time after the supper, however, Billie Brownie got up on top of a pine tree stump and made a speech: 'Ladies and gentlemen,' he said, 'I have the honor to be here this evening. The reason I have such an honor is because I gave myself the honor. I cannot help but be here. I am giving the party!'"

"I am glad to see that you're all ready for fun, too, and so I thought we'd end off the evening and end off the first day of the new year by having a kind of circus. Each guest will do a separate stunt. How about it, friends?"

"Fine!" they all shouted. "So the Fairies' orchestra played as though they were at the circus and the different guests began to turn somersaults and act as clowns and jump over each other and do all sorts of tricks."

"Billie Brownie and his brother Benjie Brownie sang a duet which was perfectly absurd and when they were through they clapped for themselves, too, and turned somersaults after one another all around."

"I think," Billie Brownie said, "that a circus is one of the finest things in the world, either a real one, or one which we get up ourselves."

"So I thought it would be a nice way of starting the new year—just having all the fun we could."

"A splendid way," all his guests shouted, "and quite your own new idea, too," they laughed.

"And as they went home late, late that evening, singing, dancing, laughing, carrying with them toys and wearing gay paper caps which Billie Brownie had given to them they all sent up three cheers for Billie Brownie and his New Year's party."

"Some of the people, grown-ups and children, heard the great echo and said, 'That's more than the usual New Year's cheering—and it's the night after New Year's Eve, too.' It really was the echo from the cheers of the guests at Billie Brownie's party."

Dorothy Was Schemer. "Papa," said four-year-old Dorothy, "I want to ask you a very important question."

"What is it, dear?" queried her father.

"Well," continued the small schemer, "tomorrow's my birthday, and I'd like to know what you think I'd like to have for a present?"

"Jump Over."

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ORPHAN BABES

We want to thank the generous hearts of the people of Ada who contributed of their means and time to make it possible for me to entertain so many little orphans at the Christmas tree which was well loaded with all kinds of toys, fruits, nuts, candies, and everything that is needed to make little folks happy."

We sure had a fine dinner at which 22 children between the ages of 1 and 10 years, some of whom had never seen a real Christmas tree or Santa Claus. A big hearted photographer came down and made the picture of the Day Nursery and little folks and these pictures may be seen later at the Day Nursery."

If you want to get real joy out of your life, get busy trying to make someone happy."

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Senator Fall and his republican associates who want to conduct the government without the assistance of the executive branch are getting some valuable lessons in constitutional law—and the country is having a little entertainment at the same time.—Eufaula Indian Journal.

There'll be fewer busted resolutions in 1920.—Columbia Record.

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DRAWN BATTLE OF ANTIETAM

Detroit Free Press: One of the most violently fought battles of the Civil war was that of Antietam. It was a "drawn battle," but under the conditions that prevailed, it left a mighty slim honor to the commander of the Army of the Potomac. He should have given an altogether different account of himself, considering the advantages under which he fought.

This famous engagement took place on September 12, 1862, and beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning it raged fiercely until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the stars came out that night they looked down on one of the bloodiest fields of war.

The net result of the struggle, after ten hours, may be stated in the words of Brig. Gen. Francis Winthrop Palfrey, in his book, "The Antietam and Fredericksburg."

"Tactically, the battle of Antietam was a draw, with the advantage inclined slightly to the federals. The confederates, however, held most of the ground on which they fought, and held it not only to the close of the battle, but for more than twenty-four hours after, and then retired unmolested and in good order."

Swinton in his "Army of the Potomac," says: "Antietam was a battle, in which McClellan had suffered as much as he had inflicted. What McClellan knew was that the battle had cost the terrible sacrifice of over 12,000 men, that two of his corps were completely shattered, and that his oldest generals counseled a "surcease of operations." In this contest the federals lost a fourth more than did the confederates.

The battle of Antietam caused Gen. Robert E. Lee to turn his face back to Old Virginia, and on that account it was looked upon as a union victory; but as a fight, it was the most brilliant that was ever put up by the Army of Northern Virginia. The generalship of Lee throughout that terrible day was well-nigh perfect.

In the battle of Antietam, Lee had considerably less than half the men that constituted the army of McClellan. His force numbered 40,000 men, while the federals had close to 89,000. And yet so consummate was the skill of Lee, in maneuvering and shifting from point to point, that he was always able to meet the opposing forces with enough men to hold them in check. With no reserves, and outnumbered two to one, Lee held his lines throughout the ten hours of stubborn assault, and at sundown stood practically where he had stood at sunrise.

It was no doubt a great disappointment to the north when the result of the battle became known, and it was felt that McClellan should never have allowed the Army of Northern Virginia to get back to Dixie. The chances are a thousand to one that if McClellan's 89,000 men—as brave men as ever pulled a trigger—had been led by Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the Army of Northern Virginia would never have fought another battle. It would have been annihilated.

One drive that we would like to see inaugurated would be a campaign to encourage home ownership in Oklahoma. In a state afflicted with tenantry like Oklahoma, no campaign is more vitally needed. The experience of war drives shows that much of their success was derived from a psychological condition, and it is not impossible to create a condition in this state that would make it most popular for people to purchase homes. An organization to send the gospel of home ownership into the most remote districts, speakers to present the evils of tenantry and the desirability of home ownership, stated reports of those purchasing homes—such a system would undoubtedly create an enthusiasm for home ownership in this state that would soon become contagious. We daresay the public is too busy to engage in a campaign like this, but we believe it has its possibilities. Even if we are too busy to organize a state-wide movement, we can help materially by encouraging the idea of home purchase by calling attention to the unusual number of tenants who are now buying farms in this section of Oklahoma.

A big feature of the recent meeting of the republican national committee was a furious fire-and-tow speech by Bill Thompson of Chicago denouncing the administration in general and the war department in particular. Then the committee heeled itself with the Thompson following by voting to hold their national convention in Chicago—a city passed up by the American Legion because of the city's disloyalty. Great is Allah and Mohammed is his prophet!

Community Farms Will
Reduce the H. C. L. Says
One Community Expert

by PROF. ELWOOD MEAD.

* THE DURHAM PLAN *
* The state buys land at lowest *
* obtainable prices. *
* Swamps are drained, cutover *
* land is cleared and irrigation *
* supplied on dry lands. *
* Roads are laid out, school- *
* houses built, community park, *
* meeting place and recreation *
* field, are included in the plan. *
* Persons who are to set- *
* tle on the land are given first *
* opportunity to work, draining, *
* building roads, houses. For this *
* they are paid, or the amount *
* is placed to the purchase credit. *
* The settler chooses size and *
* style of his home, barns and *
* other farm buildings. *
* He pays his proportionate *
* share of all cost, his share *
* being based upon the propor- *
* tionate value of the land he *
* gets. *
* A small cash payment is *
* made, the remaining sum being *
* payable over a long term of *
* years, at 6 per cent interest. *
* The community plan includes *
* state aid in agricultural in- *
* structions, marketing and fi- *
* nancing. *

(Chairman California State Settlement Board and Special Adviser to the Department of the Interior.)

(Editor's Note.—Community farming is one of the much-discussed questions of the day particularly in connection with soldier settlements. Out in California there is a farm settlement, financed by the state, which has proved a great success, although only a year old. This article, written by the man who made it a success, Prof. Elwood Mead, tells all about this first experiment in community farming.)

The state land settlement of California at Durham has attracted nationwide attention. Officials from ten American states and from Canada and Australia have visited and made reports on the scheme and its results.

This challenge to public attention is not due to the size of the settlement or the amount of money appropriated to finance it. It grows out of the fact that is an attempt to solve in a definite way some problems of rural life in the United States that for the last 25 years have caused growing anxiety and unrest.

Students of rural conditions have agreed that the progress of the country was not keeping pace with the progress of the cities. That educated boys and girls are leaving the farm, that tenantry is increasing,

Spectre of Debt Is So
Omnious That Germany
Sees Disaster Ahead

By the Associated Press
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The spectre of the enormous emergency levy on property which threatens drastically to reduce German industrial fortunes in the next ten years makes it difficult for Germans to forecast the economic outlook of their country for 1920. Leaders in financial, political and social circles are divided in their opinions of the measures for national relief proposed by Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance.

There is a widespread belief among financiers, bankers and financial writers in Germany, that if two of Erzberger's plans are put into effect, Germany will face a future overcast with black clouds, if not actual ruin. The most important of these two measures is the emergency levy on property which financial writers assert will reduce industrial fortunes of 10,000,000 marks to less than 3,000,000 in a decade. The second measure is the income tax which it is claimed by some, will "beggars every modest fortune as well as every great fortune."

Bankers say it all comes down to this that "America must come to our aid."

They wish a comparatively small, direct credit and disapproval of the much discussed international loan which, they believe, would saddle the debts of England and France on the United States and thereby, perhaps, reduce the amount of credit Germany might obtain.

The opinion appears to be gaining in Berlin financial quarters that Erzberger's days are numbered and that he cannot long continue to exert his influence on the majority who pay least and therefore support his financial policy.

Berlin writers declare that Germany's political future depends in the last analysis upon the working out of the peace treaty and that until this document has been consummated in all its technical details, Germany will be unable to locate her fresh starting point. This is regarded here as the crux of the whole situation and Germans

CLOTHING AND
FOOD AT COST
TO EMPLOYEES

By the Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—A number of important manufacturing concerns in this city are selling food and clothing at cost to their employees in an effort to meet the advancing price of commodities.

One company buys for its workmen every two weeks a carload of hams and bacon. This is shipped direct from the packer to the mill, and there sold to the men at cost, plus the transportation charges. The president of the company endorses it as one of the best things he ever has done for his men.

Another concern has been supplying many of its mill and office employees with canned goods, wearing apparel, including overcoats and shoes, and even children's shoes. The saying was such as to make the wage earners enthusiastic.

Employees of another big manufacturing plant rented a store, stocked it with groceries, bought through use of the company's credit, and in a few weeks were doing a business of \$2,000 a day. Only employees of the company can buy in the store. The price to the buyer is first cost, plus rent, light, clerk hire and freight.

"We started with groceries," said the manager looking over his well kept store with pride, "but lately we have added such clothing as the men wear while at work. Soon we will have a tailor shop for men's clothes, and next we are going to put in a line of women's wear and such things as women must have around the house. I don't know how many of the company's 20,000 workmen buy here, but I am sure we have among our customers at least one representative of every family."

There is still one item, however, in the living cost, from which many workers in the district can find no relief—that of high rents. Workmen's houses are scarce in every section of the district.

Indication that the world is once more settling back into a normal, pre-war state, is shown by the announcement that Great Britain will shortly launch the world's largest battle-ship.—Detroit News.

President Carranza, one writer asserts, figures on cementing the contending Mexican factions by a foreign war. He might recall that such was Austria's ostensible effort in forcing war with Serbia back in 1914.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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Supreme Court
Hands Down Im-
portant Decision

The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the decision of the district court of Pontotoc county in the case of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company vs. Walter B. Winters, a minor, by J. M. Daggs.

This case originated in the district court at Ada several years ago and has to do with sixty acres of land lying just west of the city limits and immediately north of the cement plant. The records of the case show that this land was sold at private sale for \$2750.00 after it had been appraised at \$4,200. Suit for cancellation of the deed and recovery of the land was filed by B. C. Wadlington as attorney for the minor owner, the petition setting forth the allegation that statutes require that minor land sold at private sale must bring at least ninety per cent of the appraised value.

When the case was first called for hearing in district court the defendant company took the position that the statute in question was only directory and not mandatory. The defendant filed a demurrer, which was sustained by Judge McKeown. The plaintiff appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the de-

cision of the lower court and remanded the case for trial. When the case was finally tried before Judge Bolen the jury found in favor of the plaintiff. Defendant appealed from this verdict and for the second time the case went to the supreme court. In its decision just handed down the supreme court affirms the decision of the lower court, which awards the land in question to the minor owner, Walter B. Winters. In its decision the higher court finds that the statute requiring that at least ninety per cent of the appraised value of minor lands must be paid when the land is sold at private sale is mandatory and must be complied with, else the sale is void. It is said by local attorneys that this is the first time this statute has ever been construed by the supreme court.

Marriage Licenses.
Dan Copeland, 25, Center, and Mrs. Callie Hische, 32, Center.
Willie Aaron, 23, Ada, and Ida Keeling, 18, Ada.
Hugh A. Harris, 25, Altus, Ark., and Girtha Graves, 21, Ada.
Joe Baugh, 23, Ada, and Eula Moss, 22, Stonewall.
A. J. Chapman, 53, Ada, to Mrs. Martha Johnson, 49, Ada.
Arthur Walker, 21, Troy, to Fannie Clark, 18, Troy.
Haley Williams, 21, Ada, to Alma Herrin, 18, Ada.

One of the queerest things about this League of Nations is that our Allies, who at first didn't want it at all, now seem to want it more than we do.—Tacoma Ledger.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Miss Ruby Gay left yesterday for Sulphur for a visit with Miss Ruth Estes.

Miss Johnnie Anderson left yesterday for Madill where she played for a dance last night.

Dan Brown left yesterday for his home in Sasakwa after visiting in the city with Mrs. J. A. Shirley.

Miss Hazel Harrison of Shawnee is in the city today visiting with friends.

If it's something special you want more than likely we have it. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Bill Cantrell left this morning for St. Louis to be gone several days on business.

Liberal reductions on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Mesdames W. B. and R. F. Morgan of this city left yesterday for Gainesville, Texas, where they are locating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Calvert of Ardmore spent Christmas with Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Constant left yesterday for Ardmore to visit Mr. Constant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Constant.

Miss Vera Campbell, accompanied by her sister, left yesterday for Sulphur to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Lucas departed for her home in Tishomingo yesterday after spending Christmas with her son, L. C. Burris.

Mesdames B. L. Beene and Ben Meadows of Fitzhugh returned to their homes yesterday after visiting friends in the city.

W. H. Bell and wife left yesterday for their home in Hickory after visiting friends and relatives in Ada during the holidays.

B. T. Brady and wife of Coalgate returned today to their home after spending Christmas with Mrs. H. D. Lloyd of near Ada.

Miss Cleo Alexander, who has been the house-guest of Miss Faye Knotts, left today for New Wilson, where she will teach.

Miss Neva Wright left this morning for Groesbeck, Texas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heth of Ardmore returned yesterday to their home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant.

Powel West returned yesterday to Norman where he is attending Oklahoma University, after having spent Christmas here with relatives.

C. R. Sullivan of Stevens-Wilson company, leaves tomorrow for Duncan, Okla., where he takes a position with the Wilson-Johnson company.

Mrs. Joe Richmond returned yesterday to her home in Burkburnett, Texas, after visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past few days.

C. P. Nash of Paducah, Texas, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Lloyd, during the holidays, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turley of Madill departed yesterday for their home after spending Christmas with Mr. Turley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley of this city.

Rev. Lamb and wife, pastor of the Baptist churches at Roff and Stonewall, were the guests today of Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ada.

All Ladies, Children's and Misses' headwear going at half price. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Miss Ruby Gay returned this morning from Sapulpa where she had been on a visit. She was accompanied by Val Land, who will visit friends in the city for a few days.

Bill Pennington, cashier of the American Express Co., upon receipt of a telegram from his wife in Checotah stating that she was real ill, left for there on this morning's Katy.

Miss Lola Cox, a student at the Normal, accompanied by Miss Bell Parker, who will be her house-guest for a few days, returned this morning from her home in Konawa where she spent Christmas.

Miss Ruby West, accompanied by Miss Ruth Irvin of Cleveland, Ohio, who will be her house-guest, arrived this morning from Shawnee where they both had been the house-guests of Miss Della Overturf.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee of Pauls Valley have been in Ada, the guests of Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee. Mr. Lee returned to his home today but Mrs. Lee will remain in the city for a few days longer.

The Young Married Peoples' Sunday School class of the First Methodist church is gaining in attendance every Sunday. All Methodists and friends of the Methodist church who are eligible are invited to meet with this class tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the pastor's study.

W. B. Gaither of Coalgate was in the city on business today.

Jack Bailey left this morning for Durant on business.

Roy Saffarans of Allen was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Cox left yesterday for Shawnee on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith are visiting Miss Martha Jones of Sulphur.

Miss Hester Moore of Allen is visiting in Ada, the guest of Miss Vera MacMillan.

Mrs. Betty Davis returned to Stonewall this morning after being in the city on business.

Harold Malone of A. and M. college is visiting Calaway Toberty during the holidays.

G. E. Clary of Dorchester, Tenn., is spending the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harmon Ebeby.

C. W. Chier of Ft. Smith left yesterday for Parsons, Kansas, after spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Odin Scott of Oklahoma City left today for his home after visiting in the city with Miss Nell Bob Kenon.

Miss Doris Bullock, who is teaching at Haskell, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bullock.

Mrs. R. L. Givens, better known as Esther Holcomb, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit with home folks.

Miss Arla Ruth Clark, who is teaching at Bess, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Clark.

R. E. Edson of Mound Valley, Kansas, returned to his home yesterday after visiting friends in the city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKellar of Chickasha left for Oklahoma City yesterday after visiting in the city with friends over Christmas.

Alec Smith of Stonewall will have his foot amputated Sunday morning at the hospital. Sometime ago he had a toe amputated and gangrene has set in and the operation tomorrow will be made in an effort to save his life.

B. J. Brady, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. D. Lloyd, left yesterday for Coalgate to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Taylor and son, L. S. Jr., of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. D. Clark of 604 West Fourteenth street.

Miss Myrtle Nickells of Allen left on the Katy this morning for her home after visiting friends and relatives in the city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitt, who reside at 400 W. 5th st., are the proud possessors of a nine-pound boy who made his appearance at their home Christmas day.

Cook M. P. Cravey of Co. A. 48th Infantry, of Camp Jackson, S. C., came in yesterday for a visit with his parents. He is away on a thirty-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes and their sons, Victor and Paul, and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Willie Hays all of Roff, are spending the holidays with Mrs. B. C. Halbert.

Mrs. S. T. Treadwell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois Lea, who has been visiting her, left this morning for Stonewall for a visit with her father, A. T. Lea.

Hugh Biles, who came home from Wirt to spend Christmas with his parents, has been confined with Lagrippe for the past two days, but is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms of Lawton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Cooper during the holidays. Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, who is teaching at Blanchard, left last night for a visit with her parents in Stonewall after visiting friends in Ada and Francis during the holidays.

Lieut. Herbert Moore is in Ada shaking hands with his friends, after an absence of two years in France. He is not yet out of the service, having just come from France, and is to return in a few days to Camp Dix, N. J. He says he does not know whether he will be discharged now or sent to the Mexican border. Lieut. Moore attended the officers' training school in France and was commissioned immediately afterward. He has been working since the armistice in the claims department.

Irving School's 7th & 8th Grades Entertained

The evening of Tuesday, the 23rd, was the date of a very pleasant social event, given in honor of the seventh and eighth grades of the Irving school by their reading and history teacher, Mrs. Hudson of West Ninth street.

A few of the girls met early to decorate a Christmas tree which had already been placed by the boys. Thanks to the artistic skill of the boys who selected it and the girls who decorated it. The tree was a beauty. The room was also beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and other emblems of Christmas.

The guests assembled at 7 with presents for their friends which were immediately placed on the tree and a little later distributed to the rightful owner.

The rest of the evening was spent playing games and having a jolly time in general.

At 10 o'clock the guests returned to their homes, feeling full of the Christmas spirit.

LAWTON GRAIN CO. LICENSES REVOKED

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Revocation of the Lawton licenses of the Lawton Grain Company at Lawton, Oklahoma, with its fifteen branches in the state was announced here today by the United States Grain Corporation. The revocation of the licenses will take effect at noon today and continue until further notice.

The licenses were revoked, the Grain corporation says, because of the failure to reflect a guaranteed price of wheat to producers, failure to furnish information required by the corporation, and to make refunds to producers as ordered by the vice president of the United States Grain Corporation, who held the corporation's hearing recently at Kansas City, Mo.

PETITION FILED ASKING FOR WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—A voter's petition asking that the name of General Leonard Wood be placed on the republican ballot for the primaries next April 20, when the voters will express their preference for a presidential nominee, was filed with the secretary of state here today.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL BE SIXTY-THREE TOMORROW

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be sixty-three years old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Frances Sayre, expressed a week or ten days ago, their intention to be at the White House during his holiday anniversary, and they yet may come. The president is expected to spend a quiet day.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, said today his patient's progress continues, and that the president was in good spirits.

Workers' Conference.
The Workers' Conference of the Christian Sunday School will meet in regular session Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is important for all teachers and officers to be present at this conference, as very important matters are to be considered. It is hoped that every one will be on time. Among other things the program for next year as it concerns the Sunday School will be taken up.

The Millers Entertain.
The Misses Mildred and May Miller entertained a number of their friends last night with an informal dance at their home at 518 South Broadway.

Punch was served throughout the dance, while a delicious salad course was spread at the close. Dancing continued until the wee small hours of the morning when the guests reluctantly departed declaring the Misses Miller to be most entertaining hostesses.

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about the second coming of Christ—when, how and why? Then come to the Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and you will find out what the Bible says about it. 12-27-11.

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Bear in mind this is the bakery that sifts all its flour, mixes and handles the dough by machinery, and uses a wonderful little machine to wrap and seal the finished product in waxed paper, thereby eliminating to the fullest extent the use of human hands.—Knott's Bakery. Phone 578. 12-27-11

VETERANS DENY THE GORE CHARGE FLATLY

Editor Evening News: We notice that the press reports continue to say that a resolution was passed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and by the Confederate Veterans while in session at Ada, during the reunion held here last September, condemning the official acts of Senator Thomas Pryor Gore.

We, the undersigned, being the program committee for said reunion, and being present at all its meetings, know of our own personal knowledge that no such action was taken either by the Veterans or by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, during said reunion. We further know that there was no meeting held by the Sons of Confederate Veterans at said reunion.

We disclaim any knowledge of the author of said report, and disclaim any knowledge of the origin thereof, but that justice should be done we wish to have this republished by those papers which have heretofore printed the statement which we here brand as false and malicious, and without any ground whatever.

A. M. CROW,
R. C. ROLAND,
Committee.

"L. of J." Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the "L. of J." will be held Monday evening at 4:30. The boy who names all the books of the Bible in their order will receive a New Testament. There will be a Bible drill and a story. Parents of these boys are asked to help the boys remember these meetings.—C. V. Dunn, instructor.

Fine Cottons in Spring Clothes



For some time cheerful and reassuring rumors have been floating about, the soft spring breezes, that there is to be a return to fine, sheer cottons or blouses and dresses next spring. This is more than a rumor now, since these lovely materials are demanded by people who are flocking South in greater numbers than ever and at much earlier dates than heretofore to those winter resorts that are filled with smartly-dressed people. For them very fine voile blouses, mostly in all white and made by hand, are already an assured success. Organdy proves popular in headwear, accessories and frocks, many resort hats featuring it both in the body of the hat and in the trimmings.

All gentlewomen will welcome the return of simple dresses and blouses, beautifully made and adorned with old-time hand stitchery. There is a refinement about them not exceeded by even the sheerest silk weaves, and the crispness of organdy makes possible certain effects in trimming that cannot be duplicated by other materials. It is manufactured in all the light shades as well as white, and these are used alone and in combination with white.

In the picture above there is an example of what can be done with organdy in frock and hat. It is a simple dress with plain skirt shaped to

narrow a little from the middle of the figure to the hem. Narrow frills accent its lines. There is a repetition of this trimming idea on the rather full sleeves. A plain, full waist is finished with a fichu of the organdy, edged with three flounces, and a lops sash with vertical frills at the bottom completes a frock that calls for nothing but organdy in its makeup.

The pretty hat to match is of exactly the same character as the dress, but it allows itself decorations in angora yarn embroidery. This combination of the sheerest of cottons with the wooliest of yarns would be startling if one had not been educated up to it by the same idea worked out in silk and angora, both taffeta and crepe-de-chine having proved that beautiful effects are wrought by it.

In January the stores all over the country present their first displays of new cotton goods for spring. Already women who are clever with the needle are planning their blouses of sheer cottons for next summer and making up things for themselves and their children so that more time may be spent out-of-doors when spring is here.

Julia Bottomly

A Great Question
discussed Sunday evening at the Christian church, "The Second Coming of Christ." The teaching of the Bible on this subject will be presented. The public invited. 12-27-11

Public Schools Open Monday

The public schools of Ada will resume work Monday, December 29, according to announcements made.

at all buildings on December 19 when the schools were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The Christmas holidays have been pleasant and every day has been a good one. As we resume work on Monday, let us do so with the same spirit of gladness in our hearts and love for each other that makes life worth while.—J. E. Hickman.

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If we can assist you in finishing up don't fail to call on us.

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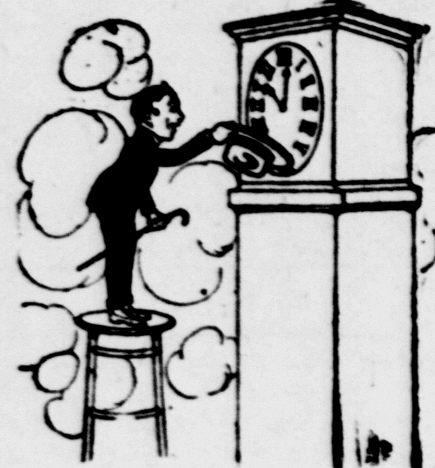
The American Legion has gone to a great expense to obtain for its friends and members the best entertainment for this occasion.

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Around City Hall

Newt McClure was taken up by the municipal law hounds and jailed. Failing to produce ten-seventy-five he remains jailed. Mr. McClure was charged with being over zealous in his efforts to quench his thirst.

Will Washington, colored, was arrested by the city authorities on a charge of unlawfully riding the Frisco trains. Judge Kitchen charged him ten-seventy-five. Being unable to satisfy the demands of the law, Will now occupies one of the guest rooms in the city hall.

Just Plain Horse Sense.
If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage why, resign your position, and when you are outside damn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

You will miss an unusual treat if you fail to hear Dr. Odell at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. 10-10-11

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"Not All the King's Horses" Receiving Final Touches And Soon Ready for Public

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—George Agnew Chamberlain, novelist and big game hunter, former United States Consul General to Mexico, who in a cable message to Washington last August relinquished a career covering 17 years in the consular service to devote his time to "writing," was found by a representative of the Associated Press here today busily engaged in revising the final proofs of his forthcoming book "Not All the King's Horses," which, he said, is a fresco portraying actual conditions in the country south of the Rio Grande.

Mr. Chamberlain served American government at Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Lourenco Marques and at Mexico City, going to the last named post in May, 1917. His experiences in the Mexican capital, covering a period of two years, he said, and what he regarded as an "individual moral obligation" to tell the American people the facts, precipitated his resignation. Since that time he has been in practical seclusion in New York. He said he had no political or commercial affiliations whatever, that he wrote as a mere American citizen and that the State Department was in no wise implicated in his "radical private views."

The former Consul General declared that the Mexican problem resolves itself into two major divisions: exposition and solution. At present he was interested in turning the light upon the "shameful years" during which his government and fellow countrymen had been subjected to indignity and outrage. Every American citizen, Mr. Chamberlain reported, is vitally concerned in the "intolerable" conditions which have existed in Mexico the past eight years if he does not wish to see "the American conception of justice, allegiance and patriotism made a laughing-stock to the world."

One other circumstance that caused him to resign, he said, was Ambassador Fletcher's "recent hailing before the senate committee," which he characterized as both "unfair and absurd." He said it was like putting the Ambassador to Mexico "on a tight rope with a bucket of water in each hand." Mr. Fletcher, he said, came through the ordeal well only because he is a finished diplomat and because of the "indulgence of his questioners."

"If the question had been," said Mr. Chamberlain, "Can you name one friendly act on the part of the Mexican government toward ours during your two years in Mexico City?" and had been followed by "Can you recall five gross breaches of international courtesy in the same period?" the cross examination would have come to a sudden close or everybody would have had a bath.

The former Consul General explained that by "friendly and unfriendly acts," on the part of the Mexican government he did not mean casual actions arising from racial antipathy but a systematic policy of estrangement. He charged that efforts were being made by the Carranza administration to capitalize hatred against the United States and that this included distortion of friendly American motives, the suppression of facts by news censorship, the expulsion of patriotic Americans who had lived in Mexico as long as 30 years, and the "extraordinary breach of international courtesy" in publishing an unanswered diplomatic note with the deliberate intention of counteracting President Wilson's friendly speech made to visiting Mexican newspaper men. The present regime, he said, was endeavoring to "counteract at all costs any symptoms of good-will toward the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain insisted that conditions in Mexico were "worse than the news reports indicate." He cited the case of a train carrying 80 leading citizens of Mexico being held up by bandits in the suburbs of Puebla, the industrial capital of the country, of the coaches being burned and the ousted occupants, men, women and children, "driven like cattle for 40 miles" by the robbers, and then turned loose to wander in delirium to their homes. He told of another holdup on the outskirts of Mexico City where prominent men with their wives in an automobile party were robbed and their chauffeurs sent back into town to bring a ransom of \$500 for each member of the party before they were released.

While chaotic conditions obtain in Mexico, Mr. Chamberlain said, he was of the opinion that the situation was not hopeless. He said he had a possible "solution" to the problem but it would not "countenance the backing by the United States of any of the dominant class in Mexico for that class is universally corrupt. I hold no brief for any special interest," he said, "not even for the American murdered or despoiled in Mexico, nor for the millions who starve under perennial oppression, but for the right that lies in every man to revolt against outrage wherever he finds it."

The former Consul General would not say what his "solution" is other than to say that it embodied the idea of the United States sending Mexico "an ultimatum without recourse to arms" and that in it lay the possibility of establishing once of all "such conditions as exist in Cuba and the Philippines." He declared that the Latin "incrustation" had been the "damnation of Mexico," that over and over again the 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 Latins had "used the ignorant populace of 12,000,000 Indians in a sort of

bent back of the peon into the saddle of government."

"We are at grips with past masters in the Turkish art of procrustation," said Mr. Chamberlain. "Left to themselves the present Mexican authorities will no more than they have during the past two years take a step toward a rapprochement with the United States, nor will they stop the murder of American citizens nor relinquish a stranglehold on foreign-owned properties, nor subjugate completely the innumerable bands of outlaws which almost daily give the lie to government claims of pacification."

"The present government has tried to establish a popular illusion that it stands by Madero's altruistic principles. Nothing could be further from the truth. Madero never had a chance to institute any factor of government whatever. During his brief tenure of power he was the most bewildered and ineffectual mortal on earth. The present rulers of his unhappy country have profited by his ineptitude only to the extent of holding up his inoperative dogmas as a screen to a government that stands by the grace of banditry, pillage, international affronts, race hatred and the major tenets of Bolshevism. At its heart is eating the same cancer that has brought death to everyone of its long line of predecessors, graft on such a scale as is beyond the conception of the Anglo-Saxon mind."

The German Attitude

In these days of turmoil Germany and her attitude has ceased to occupy the front pages of the newspapers. The world has other troubles to think of. For the moment Boche is down and out. Yet those people are very deep, and they require most watching when they are quietest.

It is said that a large section of the German workmen has acquired a desire to work 10 hours a day. Now if Germany works 10 hours, and the other countries work only eight, and limit their production at that, the more industrious nation is the one that is likely to go ahead. It is quite possible that in the long run a nation can do more work in eight hours than in 10. But it must look out carefully that it adopts all possible efficiency methods to keep up production on the eight-hour schedule.

Mathias Erzberger, one of the most slippery and wily of the German politicians, recently said, "Germany will do her utmost to fulfill the conditions of the peace treaty, and by hard work will try to regain the confidence and good will of her former enemies."

If Erzberger and other leaders keep up that talk and try to act on that principle, they will find that the world is long suffering and disposed to forgive.

The hypocrisy and treachery of the Germans has been such that the world is very suspicious and is waiting to be shown Germany will have every chance to make good. If they show themselves capable of acting like white folks and human beings, they will conciliate former enemies. But to be really trusted, they must show that they are capable of understanding plain facts that are obvious to anyone else. If after the revelations now coming out of the Austrian politicians, they can't see that Germany was responsible for starting the war, they are too glib to win real confidence.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

"Henry" and "Harrys"

While I know one Harry who was christened with disregard for the more dignified Henry and there may be other instances of the kind, there seems to be little doubt that the latter is the parent of the former name. England has always called its King Henrys "Harry." During the reign of Henry VI, who succeeded to the throne in 1422, there was a piece of money coined called the Harry noble, and in the time of Henry VIII there was a tiny coin named the Harry groat. "In Jerusalem shall Harry die," said Henry IV.—Chicago Daily News.

About the Tourmalines

Tourmalines were discovered to us as gems in the eighteenth century, when some Dutch children, playing with bright colored stones on a warm summer day, noticed that they attracted and held straws and ashes. For some time after this the stones were called "ash drawers," and later it was discovered that they have electric power, greatest between the degrees of 100 and 200 Fahrenheit.

Of Course Paul Wasn't Mad

Paul and Billy live in the country. There are two girls in the family also. Their aunts in town are fond of sending them things. One package contained nothing for Paul or Billy. Paul wrote to his grandmother: "What's the matter with my aunts? They sent a package out here and there wasn't a thing for Billy or me in it, and Billy's pretty mad about it."

Combines Three Signals

A newly designed triple-tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second, and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.

AROUND THE WORLD
WITH THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS.
In Serbia.



As far back as the first winter of the war, the Red Cross sent to Serbia a sanitary commission that effectively checked the scourge of typhus, but after the United States entered the conflict, the Red Cross was able, in August, 1917, to send a full commission that carried on extensive relief operations among the suffering refugees of the tortured nation. Hospitals were established, the refugees fed, clothed and given medical attention, the army supplied with much needed dental treatment, farm machinery, and seeds provided to help the Serbs redeem their land to productivity, and, not least, measures undertaken for the succor of the children. The terrible condition into which these helpless victims of the war had fallen is well portrayed by this photograph of a little Serbian girl wearing the rags and expression of hopeless dismay that were all she possessed when the Red Cross came.

It will pay you to watch the
Want Ad columns of the News

We Haven't One Price For Bait and Another For Business

MICHAELS-STERN



To our minds it's better to give all we can than to get all we could.

A Fall Suit or Top Coat bearing our \$40 stamp is worth \$40 of any man's money and that goes for everything else in the store.

We have one set of prices and one set purpose. When you pay us what we ask you automatically receive your full money's worth WITHOUT ASKING.

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When you say,
"What's
the price"

WHEN you come in here this Fall and pick out a suit and say to the salesman, "How much?"

He'll say "\$40", perhaps, or maybe "\$50" or "\$60"—depends on the suit you choose.

You may say, "Why, I can beat that price \$5 or \$10."

Probably you can; but that isn't the point, you can't get as much clothes value for your money anywhere else; that \$5 or \$10 is in the suit; it's the \$5 or \$10 that makes good quality possible; and that makes the suit outwear the cheaper one two to one.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
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Men's Fall Hats, Shirts, Underwear
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Fall: Varsity Fifty Five in a two-
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any number of smart ones.

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YE TOWN GOSSIP

HE TOLD me.
 THAT HE was selling paper.
 AND HAD some good prices.
 AND WANTED my order.
 AND I told him.
 THAT I DIDN'T think.
 WE NEEDED anything.
 AND HE drew up his chair.
 AND PUT his hand.
 ON MY shoulder.
 AND I drew back.
 AND IT slipped off.
 BUT HE wasn't discouraged.
 AND HE patted me.
 ON THE knee.
 AND KEPT on talking.
 AND I moved my knee.
 BUT HE didn't seem to notice.
 AND GOT real interested.
 IN WHAT he was talking about.
 AND GRABBED the lapel.
 OF MY coat.
 WITH ONE hand.
 AND WAVED at me.
 WITH THE other.
 AND I rescued my coat.
 AND FOR a minute.
 HIS HANDS groped around.

KIND OF worried like.
 AND THEN one of them.
 CAUGHT Me.
 BY THE sleeve.
 AND HELD on.
 AND AFTER a while.
 I GOT away again.
 AND HE started.
 PATTING MY knee some more.
 AND I couldn't stand it.
 AND GOT up.
 AND TOLD him.
 THERE WASN'T a thing I needed.
 AND HE didn't say anything more.
 BUT WENT on out.
 AND THERE ought to be a law.
 SO YOU can hit a man.
 AND GET away with it.
 IF HE keeps pawing.
 ALL OVER your clothes.
 AND THESE companies.
 THAT SEND out.
 PAWING SALESMEN.
 OUGHT TO have more sense.
 AND SEND out men.
 WHO CAN keep their hands.
 IN THEIR pockets.
 I THANK you.

\$85,000 FUR COAT A CHRISTMAS GIFT

BROOKLYN MERCHANT MAKES
 SALE THAT ECLIPSES ALL
 OTHERS IN THE HISTORY
 OF BUSINESS

By the Associated Press
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An American woman, the wife, sister, mother or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn furrier,) received on Christmas morning an \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of dolman, a garment of rare loveliness consisting of 93 skins from animals trapped in the interior of the Burgesin region of wild Siberia.

This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,062 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold. And yet, this Brooklyn firm, which has trading posts in Alaska, Russia and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that sables this year are "not the most expensive furs". An advance of 50 to 75 percent has been made in these gifts for the rich since last Spring.

The palm for the highest priced furs, however, must be awarded to the finest natural black foxes which at present, are bringing \$7,500 a pair, enough to make a "set" consisting of a scarf or neckpiece and a muff. Last year the price was \$5,000. Natural silver foxes come net at \$1,500 to \$6,000 a pair and it was said that there has been a bigger demand for them this winter than ever before. The numerous fox "ranches," a new industry which sprang from a successful breeding establishment on Prince Edward Island, it was stated, had no effect on the market price of the wild pelts.

J. W. Argenbright, a local fur importer with a firm nearly a century old, explained that the war had helped to make America "the greatest fur producing country in the world, both for variety, quality and dressing." He said that while there was a duty of 50 percent on manufactured furs and 35 percent on dressed skins, at present there is no duty on raw pelts entering the United States and this enabled New York to equal if not surpass Paris and other European fur centers. Fur prices were as high, he said, if not higher, abroad.

Mr. Argenbright said the sea otter, of which not more than 15 had

INVENTION THAT ALLOWS AIRPLANE TO FLY STRAIGHT UP MAY WIN \$100,000



Propeller of plane being adjusted to a testing motor and Peter Cooper Hewitt, at left, and Thomas Edison, photographed while inspecting the invention.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, noted inventor and scientist, has developed a new machine which he believes will do more than is required to win the coveted \$100,000 Michelin prize which awaits the man who invents a device for enabling an airplane to arise straight up from the ground and alight in a thirty-foot space. Hewitt claims his machine will do this and can be reversed while in flight without reversing or stopping the motor. It also can be raised and lowered with the quickness of a flying bat. This is made possible by a propeller that can be changed to any position during the flight. The new plane will be as fast as any made, Hewitt also claims. Thomas Edison, electrical wizard, recently inspected the new device with Hewitt.

been marketed throughout the world the past year, is perhaps the rarest fur. It is coarser and heavier than sable or fox, a pelt weighs about ten pounds and would bring about \$5,000. It is used for collars, cuffs or capes. In color it is a dark brown, tinged with silver.

The only "cheap" furs in the New York retail market at present, it was said, are Russian money and Australian cone (or rabbit). Coats of these materials, trimmed in beaver or nutria, are selling for from \$300 to \$400. A year ago they brought half the money. The abundance of money in America, another dealer pointed out, had stimulated a revival in Hudson Bay and Alaska seal. Coats of this fur which, some years ago could be purchased for \$300 to \$400, are now bringing \$850 to \$1,000.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

AUSTRALIANS ARE URGED TO PREPARE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 25.—Sir Joseph Cook, Minister for the Navy, is urging military preparedness upon Australians. At the annual meeting of the Navy League, he said:

"Spend your last dollar on preparing for a fight to the last. We have signed the peace, but Europe is still full of mutual hatreds, even among the Allies. Until there is a general movement for disarmament, as I hope there soon will be, we must trust to the League of Nations—and keep our powder dry.

"We cannot afford to let the rifle rust yet awhile, though we have a League of Nations which we hope will fructify," he told the National Rifle Association. "Our rifles must be kept well oiled, and you must be able to shoot them as in times gone by if this country is to be safe. We may yet need our rifles here in Australia."

To the Women's Reform League, Sir Joseph said: "Our hope must be centered in the League of Nations. It is the one great hope of the world, but if we cannot make it effective in the near future we had better get ready for the next war, which will otherwise come as surely as the sun rises."

To Prevent Influenza
 Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Groves' signature on box. 30c.

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DUTCH WOMEN ARE OUT FOR RIGHTS

WANT SOMETHING TO SAY OF
 OTHE THINGS THAN CHILDREN, KITCHEN AND CHURCH.

By the Associated Press
 THE HAGUE, Dec. 26.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change, and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several organizations have been formed for improvement of the condition of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch law," said Mrs. Wijnandts Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically 'all the say' about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them wherever he likes. Of course this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate over such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases

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Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. Try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

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in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course, as the law was on the side of the father.

Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are adverse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

"As things now are, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill usage can rid her of his despotism."

"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned woman, who, especially in the rural districts, form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per Bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co. adv.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins

Japhue Entertained.

Thursday evening, Dec. 25, Miss Helen Moser entertained the Japhue Club with a slumber party in honor of Miss Cleo Alexander of Childress, Texas, at her home at 807 East Main.

The evening was spent in car riding and at the picture show. The girls returned home to enjoy the best part of the night. A delicious midnight lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

Those present were Misses Cleo Alexander, house-guest of Miss Faye Knotts, Ocie Hawkins, Corinne Moore, Alice Cameron, Edith Chapman, Faye Knott and Helen Moser.

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"Give Me The Boy Who Saves To Make The Man Worth While"

Whoever made that expression had caught the true significance of the saving habit.

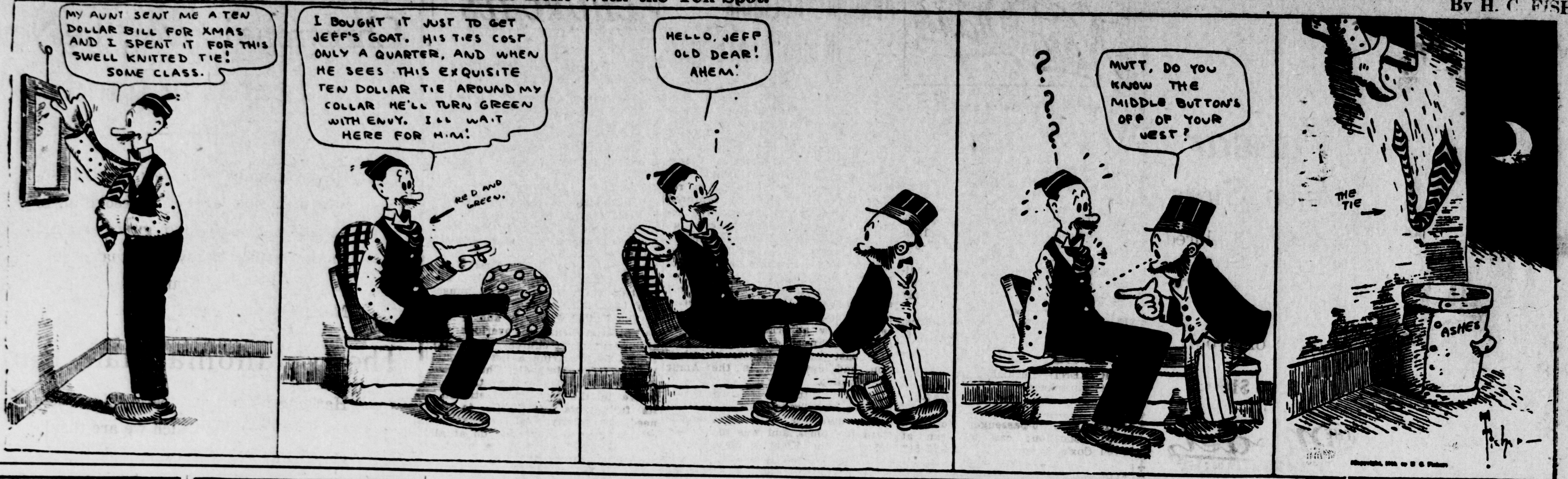
Parents: Take heed. Upon you devolves the responsibility for inculcating this valuable habit in your children.

When you come to open or add to an account for yourself, do not forget to open one for the boy or girl.

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H. W. WELLS, Vice-President; P. S. CASE, Vice-President

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Should Have Paid the Room Rent With the Ten Spot.

By H. C. FISHER

News Wants**MISCELLANEOUS**

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-17

STOLEN—Bob tail Walker hound, black and white spotted.—Frank Abel, 522 North Townsend. 12-27-21*

FOUND

FOUND—Hand grip. Owner can get same at News office by giving description and paying for this ad. 12-26-31d-21w

LOST

LOST—Wednesday, bunch of keys, return to News office and receive reward. 10-26-17

LOST—Cameo ring, old gold mounting return to A. J. Raines, reward. 12-26-31

LOST—Diamond shape Mason pin. Please return to News office. 12-23-17

LOST—On Broadway north of City Hall, glasses with gold rims. Finder return to Watson Grocery for reward. 12-24-31*

LOST—Knights Templar charm; please return to this office and receive reward. Engraved with "F. Davis." 12-26-31

LOST—Waterman fountain pen, piece broken out of cap. Finder return to Wick Adair at City Hall. 12-26-31*

LOST—Somewhere in town, one 34 tire with rim. Finder return to Service Garage and receive reward. 12-26-17

LOST—Black Cameo, somewhere on main street or Broadway this morning. Valued as an heirloom, finder return to Mrs. Joe Cole and receive reward. 12-20-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. Possession Jan. 1st.—Melton & Lehr. 12-26-21

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-17

LOST—White turkey hen, day before Xmas, finder phone 194, or return to 307 East 13th street. 12-27-31

LOST—Two \$50 bills Wednesday. Finder return to Guest Bros. or A. J. Webb, Roff, Okla., and receive \$25 reward. 12-27-31

FOR SALE—40 acres good sandy land farm; fair improvements; all in cultivation. Bargain at \$50 acre. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Must sell at a very low price for quick sale. See it and try it out.—Snider & Son, 403 E. Main St. 12-16-17

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires, Rugby make. Call News Office. 11-5-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Wyllis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-17

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J. 12-26-17

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and hens, pure bred from prize winning strain.—Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Ada, Okla., Box 295. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest five room bungalows in Ada. Located at 118 W. Nineteenth St. May be seen by appointment. Phone 851. 12-22-17

News Wants**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-17

FOR SALE or trade—Small bay team and harness for fresh milk cow. Phone 833. 12-18-17

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, also wanted to buy one or two cash registers. Phone 146. 12-23-17

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein male, four years old. Will sell at a bargain.—D. D. Grigsby, 605 West 8th. 12-22-17

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-17d-17w

FOR SALE—Four room house at 309 West 13th Street at a bargain. See W. H. Smith at above address. 12-23-17

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots on West 14th Street, \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-17d

FOR SALE—60 acres fine land 50 bottom. Good 4 room house good barn, 2 good wells, one spring. Land all in cultivation. I mile to school. Price \$85 per acre. I am giving you the Lloyd George Call, Hurray, Hurray.—J. A. Cowling, Ada, Oklahoma, Phone 68R. 12-23-17d

FOR SALE—120 acres good land, 5 miles south of Stratford. 90 acres in cultivation, 4 room house and 2 room house, barn and water. 40 acres good bottom. Must sell at once. Also new Ford touring car.—J. P. Jones, Roff, Okla. 12-26-17d-17w

FOR SALE—One 5 room modern house on 13th street, good location, price \$3500. \$1200 will handle. 12-26-17

One 5-room modern house West 10th street, close in, near school, good barn, a bargain. Immediate possession. \$1300 will handle. 12-26-17

One 4-room house, 15th street, just papered and painted, barn. \$550 will handle. Immediate possession. 12-26-17

One 5-room modern house on East 7th street, well located, close to school. \$3000. Easy terms, a real bargain.—ANDERSON & CARPENTER, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-27-17d

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are especially equipped for heavy hauling, 2 1/2 ton jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$300.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$500.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, phone 630. 12-1-17d

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 420 East Main, phone 619. 12-26-17

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-22-17

FOR RENT—After Jan. 1, nice large light office rooms connecting single over Palm Garden. See Schienberg at The Model. 12-11-17

News Wants**WANTED**

WANTED—Stenographer with some experience. Phone 172. 12-24-31

WANTED—6 or 7 room house by January 20. Call telephone 16. 12-26-31

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 308 East Main. Phone 683. 10-14-17

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-17

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 388— or 73. 12-18-17

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-17

WANTED—300 feet of red picket fence, second hand, not under 5 feet high. Call 472 after 6 o'clock. 12-24-17

WANTED—Place to farm on halves or third and fourth. Can give good reference. Write in care box 751 or phone 933.—12-22-17

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-17

State Judges Obtain Nice Christmas Gift By Salary Increases

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—The recent decision of the special supreme court that decided the salary cases of members of the supreme court and industrial commission brought a substantial Christmas present to those affected by the decision. In the case of Chief Justice Owen and his associates to whom the decision applies it brought back pay from July 1 to the amount of the difference between \$4,000 and \$6,000 a year. To Judges Taylor and Myers of the industrial commission it was back pay for the same period, \$2,500 and \$3,000 a year. Judge Jackson, as chairman of the commission was on the payroll at \$3,000 a year by virtue of his chairmanship.

Premiums Given In Civic Contest By Auxilliary

The following report of the Civic Contest of the Chamber of Commerce has just been handed in. It is announced that the premiums will be paid about January 15, 1920. The report may seem late as the contest closed November 1st, but as a matter of fact the money was not available until after December 1st. Then it has been no little work to go over the reports of 12 women for each month since last May. We believe this contest was an inspiration to civic improvement and as a result our town, while not perfect, was kept cleaner than in past summers and the health condition notably improved. There were only four cases of fever the past summer and fall. We regret that we could not award more prizes as the contest was close in a number of places. Honorable mention is given to every person mentioned in any of reports and having one or more votes. This Civic Contest will likely be continued the coming year.

Mrs. Jno. McKinley, Secy.
Mrs. Tom Hope, Pres.

1st prize awarded First Ward, \$40
Winners: 1st, Mrs. A. H. Constant, Rennie and 12th; 2nd, Mrs. Aaron Keltner; 3rd, Mrs. B. A. Mason, Broadway and 16th.

2nd prize awarded to Second Ward, \$30. Winners: 1st, Mrs. Gale Statler, E. 9th St.; 2nd, Mrs. B. N. Hunsucker, E. 10th St.; 3rd, Mrs. G. C. Hodge, E. 10th.

3rd prize awarded Fourth Ward, \$20. Winners: 1st, Mrs. Bart Smith, W. 17th; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Hays, Broadway and 14th; 3rd, Mrs. T. J. Chambliss, W. 19th.

4th prize awarded Third Ward, \$10. Winners: 1st, Mrs. C. O. Barton, W. 1st; 2nd, Mrs. Giles, Johnston Ave.; 3rd, Mrs. Dollie Lawrence, N. Johnston.

No report was made for the negro section but as some effort was made, the committee recommend that \$10 be awarded the Domestic Department of the negro school.

Honorable mention: Mrs. R. E. Haynes, S. L. Tobias, M. F. Manville, R. E. Blanks, Jno. Smith, Tom Roff, J. G. Breco, Wright, on E. 8th, Mrs. T. B. Blake, Jno. McKinley, F. E. Bowman, Tom Holt, Jno. McKeel, Peay, Todd.

Sewer taxes are past due and should be paid at the County Treasurer's office before January 1st. 12-23-17

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

NO. 125

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

The Japanese Have Decided Not to Ship Their Cotton Goods

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Japanese government has decided to prohibit the exportation of cotton yarns and cotton tissues in order to check the advance of prices. Owing to the shortage of supply against the ever increasing demand, the price of raw cotton has gone up 197 per cent.

It is alleged that this is in part due also to speculative dealings of cotton yarn broker, who have taken advantage of the buoyant market and the fast falling supply to deal in futures.

The government has decided also to exempt from customs duty cotton yarn and cotton tissue imported from abroad. Several large spinners in Osaka and elsewhere have ordered cotton yarns from the United States and China, and many Japanese cotton mills will augment their manufacturing capacity with spindles and other machinery imported from the United States.

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Lodges

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEE HARGIS, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.

R. H. GLADWILL, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knight Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.
Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

| M. K. & T. Railway | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| EAST | |
| No. 20—Lv. Daily | 11:20 A. M. |
| No. 16—Lv. Daily | 10:15 P. M. |
| WEST | |
| No. 19—Ar. Daily | 4:10 P. M. |
| No. 15—Ar. Daily | 4:55 A. M. |
| NORTH | |
| No. 118—Lv. Daily | 4:00 A. M. |
| No. 510—Lv. Daily | 11:38 A. M. |
| No. 512—Lv. Daily | 4:45 P. M. |
| (Leaves from here.) | |
| SOUTH | |
| No. 511—Ar. Daily | 1:55 P. M. |
| No. 117—Ar. Daily | 11:49 P. M. |
| No. 507—Ar. Daily | 8:55 P. M. |
| Santa Fe Railroad | |
| EAST | |
| No. 450—Lv. Daily | 1:50 P. M. |
| No. 446—Ar. Daily | 1:50 P. M. |
| WEST | |
| No. 449—Lv. Daily | 9:35 A. M. |
| No. 445—Lv. Daily | 3:00 P. M. |

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News Wants

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WANTED—Boy at Knott's Bakery.
12-27-1t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work
horse for fresh milk cow. Phone
833. 12-27-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping; 322 West 12th
St. 12-27-3t*

FOR SALE—Ford car, good condi-
tion. Can be seen at Fred Ford's
Garage. 12-27-5td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.
131 East 14th St. Phone 146.
12-27-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping; 223 Cherry
Avenue. 12-27-3t*

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in
good condition; can be seen at
Fred Cox's Garage. 12-27-5t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern
room, close in; young men preferred.
Call 419. 12-27-3t*

WANTED—To make share crop,
with everything furnished. Notify
A. R. Hacker, Vanoss, Okla.
12-27-2t *

FOR RENT—Large, well-furnished
room with board; modern conveni-
ences; 216 East 12th. Phone 217.
12-27-1t.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring
car in good condition; \$150 cash,
balance easy payments.—Emanuel
Overland Co. 12-27-1t.

WE HAVE buyers every day for
city property and farms; if you
have anything to sell, see us. Mel-
ton & Lehr. 12-27-1t

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 145
x160; price \$3,500; 3-room house
for \$600; 4-room house for \$1,600.
Melton & Lehr. 12-27-1t

FOR SALE—4-room house, close
in, corner lot, price \$1,800; new
modern 5-room house, possession
soon. Melton & Lehr. 12-27-1t

LOST—New Goodyear 33x4 auto-
mobile casing, on Buick rim. If
found return to M. & P. Bank for
L. H. Cannon. Reward.
12-27-4td-1tw

LOST—Two Setter puppies about 2
months old, one white with lemon
ears and lemon spots on back; the
other black and white, little more
black than white. Phone E. S. Har-
raway. 12-27-5t

WANTED

Sacks, any size.—Ada Seed & Feed
Co., Phone 697. 12-27-3t

WANTED—Share cropper with plenty
of help to farm 90 acres; good
land, in cotton; must give refer-
ences; farm eight miles south of
Ada. W. L. McKinley, Ada, Okla.
Phone L. J. 3. 12-2td-2tw*

Mrs. Mable Browall and little
son, Carl, and her sister, Mrs.
Maud Bledsoe, and son, Joe Frank,
returned yesterday from Stonewall
where they spent Christmas as the
guests of Mrs. Van Eaton. Miss
Grace Bledsoe, who accompanied
them Wednesday will return today.



Don't lose any time in com-
ing here if you want to get the
pick of these suits and over-
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A new lot of this season's
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Head this way and "give
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New neckwear and shirts.

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ADMIRAL KOLCHAK IN DESPERATE WAY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Admiral Kol-
chak, head of the all-Russian gov-
ernment in Siberia, apparently faces
a critical situation, according to
Moscow advices. Bolshevik forces
advancing eastward along the Trans-
Siberian railroad from Omks, former
capital of the all-Russian reg-
ime, are said to have captured
Tomsk and Taiga and to have oc-
cupied a number of smaller towns
in that region. Admiral Kolchak
and his cabinet left Omks recently,
retiring to the eastward, but reports
received here indicate the retreat of
all-Russian armies may be cut off
as a result of the action of social
revolutionary elements which have
set up new governments about 80
miles northwest of Irkutsk. Far-
ther east another center of rebel-
lion had developed in the Amur
river valley.

Taiga is situated at the junction
between the Trans-Siberian railroad
and a spur line which runs north-
ward to Tomsk and was the supply
depot of the Kolchak forces when
the town fell and a large amount
of munitions of war fell into the
hands of the soviet armies.

Mr. Chandler to Leave City On or About Jan. 15

Mr. A. R. Chandler, who has
been manager of the Oklahoma-
Portland Cement Co., of this city,
for about a year, has tendered his
resignation to the company and will
leave here about January 15th for
Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Chandler will become man-
ager of the northwestern division of
the Federal System of Bakeries of
America, in which he is a heavy
stockholder, and his headquarters
will be at Spokane.

Mr. Chandler is a most affable
gentleman and a splendid business
man who will be greatly missed
from both social and business cir-
cles. He has many friends here who
will regret his departure, yet they
can't help but congratulate him upon
his advancement to fields of
greater activity.

Marked Increase In Payments for Water Service

The development of Ada during
the past ten years is strikingly
shown in the increased collections
in the city water department. The
records for September, 1909 show
that the collections for that month
were \$355.09. For the month of
September, 1919 the collections had
increased to \$2,810.05. Thus in
ten years the collections for this
department has increased about 700
per cent, or an annual increase of
70 per cent. It is interesting to
note that the first payment for
water for September, 1909, was
made by J. M. Wintersmith, Ada's
most popular citizen, who passed
away about a year ago.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE ACTION OF NAVAL SURGEON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The rea-
sons why Dr. William G. Vermyle,
a former naval surgeon, failed to
appear for his wedding with Miss
Ruth M. Keeney, at Monson, Mass.,
on Christmas Day, was still shrouded
in mystery today. At the Cumber-
land Street hospital in Brooklyn
where Dr. Vermyle is a patient, he
has given orders that no information
was to be given out and that he
would see none but his intimate
friends.

CENTRAL COAL COMPANY MEN RETURNING TO WORK

PITTSBURG, Kans., Dec. 27.—
1500 miners of the Central Coal
company and several related com-
panies, idle since the first of last
July, were preparing today to return
to work in the mines and be ready
for loading coal next Monday. The
executive board had its meeting yester-
day and adopted a measure declar-
ing the strike terminated, and
instructing the men to return to
work this morning.

Pavement Pickups

Miss Fay Peven is spending the
holidays with friends in Tupelo.

Miss Della Burk left yesterday for
Henryetta where she will visit
friends while the guest of her sis-
ter, Mrs. T. J. Reynolds.

Miss Eunice Lee of Holdenville
came in yesterday afternoon to re-
main over Sunday the guest of her
sister, Mrs. W. H. Adams. Miss
Lee will go to school in Chillicothe,
Mo., after the first of the year.

Miss Cleo Sanduskey, student of
the normal, returned last night from
her home in Morris where she spent
the holidays. Miss Sanduskey will
commence teaching Monday at
Union Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders of
Ft. Worth, Texas, spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Cooper,
and returned to their home this
morning.

CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 2.)

The Second Coming of Christ.
When will Christ come again?
When will He come again? What
will He do when He comes? These
questions will be answered at the
Christian church Sunday evening.
12-27-1t.

Methodists Assist Charities.
From the list of churches in Ada
that assisted in the Christmas cam-
paign of charity, as published in
yesterday's issue of The Evening
News, the name of the First Meth-
odist Church unfortunately was
omitted. Christmas was an unusu-
ally busy time at the headquarters
of the United Charities and it was
easier than usual to overlook the
name of a church or Sunday
School in preparing a list for pub-
lication. The Methodist Church and
Sunday School were among the most
active in the city and distributed
its full quota of charity to the
needy of the city. All the churches
of Ada may be depended on at all
times to do their part in looking
after the unfortunate.

First Presbyterian Church.
Junior Endeavor, 9 A. M. Miss
Alberta Chaffin, superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., Dr.
J. M. Gordon, superintendent.
Preaching, 1 A. M., Rev. Arthur
Lee Odell, D. D., Tulsa.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.,
Miss Mollie Russell, superintendent.
Preaching, 7:30, Dr. Odell.
The sermon at eleven o'clock will
be a New Year message. Those who
do not have a definite church home
at some other church will do very
well indeed to come to the Presby-
terian church for both services.
Presbyterians will undoubtedly come
unless kept away by unavoidable cir-
cumstances, as Dr. Odell is preach-
ing some wonderful sermons. Indi-
viduals and families who do not
belong to any church are attending
these services and are expressing
their pleasure and enjoyment of the
services. They are heartily welcome.
The men's Bible class was re-
established last Sunday. Senator
Harrison is teacher of the class with
the understanding that Dr. Odell
serves as substitute when the teacher
is absent. This class meets with the
Sunday School at 9:45.
Prof. M. B. Molloy will sing at
the morning preaching hour.—The
Committee.

Christmas is over; the New Year is at hand

Have you made your New Year's Reso-
lution? If not, let it be a resolution to
practice economy and guard against
the proverbial "rainy day" that is sure
to come to every man and woman.
Make a deposit now!

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the past year, for which we are thank-
ful to our many friends and patrons
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enal success of this institution is due to
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MAIN AND TOWNSEND, ADA, OKLA.

FOR RESULTS TRY NEWS WANT ADS

Hear Dr. Odell Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church extends a most cor-
dial invitation to the people of Ada to hear Dr.
Odell Sunday morning and evening. The morning
sermon will be one concerning the New Year. Come
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Be on hand both morning and evening.

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ADA EVENING NEWS

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| Ladies' \$30 to \$40 Coats, Special | \$25 |
| Ladies' \$45 to \$55 Coats, Special | \$39.50 |
| Ladies' \$60 to 90 Coats, Special | \$55 |

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